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In the application of:

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
IMMUNOGLOBULINS CONTAINING
PROTECTION PROTEINS IN PLANTS
AND THEIR USE

Examiner: A. Salimi

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the nonfinal Office Action (paper No. 12) dated August 29, 2002, for which a response was due on November 29, 2002. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 28, 2003. Accordingly, the response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.